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Happy New Year to You All,

As most of you know, the U.S. Department of Energy has issued supplemental environmental impact statements regarding the proposed Yucca Mountain Repository. These Supplemental EISs can be found online at:

http://www.ocrwm.doe.gov/ym_repository/index.shtml

Attached please find Inyo County's comments on these SEIS. Their comments focus on the potential groundwater and transportation impacts in Inyo County. The second attachment details Inyo's groundwater studies program, its main findings, and technical deficiencies identified in the draft Repository SEIS.

The third attachment includes comments and recommendations which I made in November regarding potential repository impacts in California. I'm working on an expanded version (written comments are due to DOE by January 10), and would like to include some comments and recommendations in support of Inyo County's comments regarding potential groundwater and transportation impacts.

I would appreciate any feedback or recommendations from you regarding which, if any, of Inyo County's major points should be endorsed in our comments. I apologize for the schedule, but I would appreciate any comments that you might have by this Friday, if possible, or Monday at the latest. I will try to circulate a draft of expanded California comments on the SEIS by early next week.

If you have any questions, please phone me at 654-4976. Thanks.

Best Regards,

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